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In re Application of)
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Kelsall et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1644
Confirmation No. 9637)
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Serial No. 09/196,867)
) Examiner: DeCloux, A.
Filed: November 20, 1998)
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For: METHODS OF USING CR3 AND CR4)
LIGANDS FOR INHIBITING)
INTERLEUKIN-12 TO TREAT)
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 22, 2002, which was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 3, 2002. This amendment is being timely filed in response to the March 7, 2002 Advisory Action with a Request for Continued Examination and a Request for Extension of Time on July 3, 2002. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Please amend the application as follows. A marked-up version of these amendments is attached hereto.